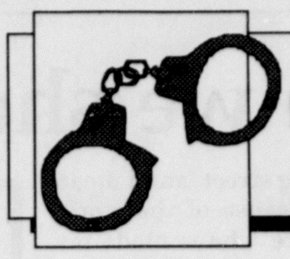


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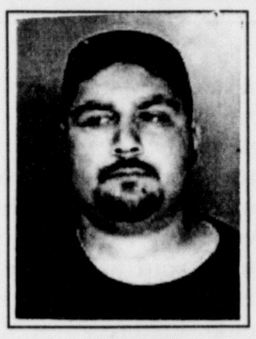
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West Sac man accused of drug trafficking

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A two-year investigation by Sacramento law enforcement officials has resulted in the seizure of over 100 pounds of cocaine, over $200,000 in assets, and the arrest of 20 people in California and Texas.

The investigation centered on West Sacramento's Antonio Vicente Villasenor, 31, who was arrested at his Longcroft Street house on Friday, said Sgt. James E. Lewis of the Sacramento Sheriff's Department. Witnesses in West Sacramento report that police serving warrants at the Longcroft St. home also removed other items at the time they arrested Villasenor. Sgt. Lewis could not immediately provide details.



Antonio Vicente Villasenor

Villasenor operates the "Tranny Guys" auto repair business on Franklin Blvd. in Sacramento (formerly on Elder Creek Road). A statement from Sgt. Lewis said the busts broke up a methamphetamine and cocaine distribution ring in Sacramento that had narcotics sources in California, Arizona and Texas. One vehicle connected with the suspects was stopped in San Antonio, Texas, and found to contain 49 kilograms of cocaine in a hidden compartment. The car was destined for the Sacramento area, said Lewis.

"Wholesale" street price for the cocaine would be at least $686,000, according to figures provided by Sgt. Lewis.

The two-year investigation reportedly began after a car from Mexico – connected to Villasenor's business – was stopped and found to contain drugs in a hidden compartment.

The investigation was conducted by CAL-MMET (California Multi-Jurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Team) and the Central Valley HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area), made up of members from the Sacramento Sheriff's Department, California Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement, Sacramento Police Department, Drug Enforcement Administration, Folsom and Galt police, California Highway Patrol and Sacramento Probation Department.

Of the 20 suspects arrested, Villasenor was listed as the one arrested in West Sacramento.

The Sacramento Sheriff's Department listed the photos and identities of those arrested May 16 in a press release with the title, "Club Meth."

First step in plan to bring light rail to West Capitol

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento is making its first move towards making local light rail transportation a reality, said city council member Christopher Cabaldon, who chairs a "regional transportation roundtable."

"We have got approval from the regional council of governments to put $135 million from the regional transportation plan into extending light rail from the capitol to West Capitol Avenue, then to the Harbor and Enterprise areas," said Cabaldon. "This year, we'll receive $2.5 million to begin environmental analysis. This is the first time there will be 'real money' associated with our plans for light rail."

The bulk of that $135 million will be a long time coming, added Cabaldon.

"It will be quite a few years before we are riding the trains," he said. "But the first step in order to move on is completion of the environmental impact work."

The funding is doled out by the Sacramento Area Council of Governments, and it will include money from federal, state and other sources. Cabaldon said West Sacramento needs light rail not just to get local residents to their workplaces in a time of ever-increasing road congestion, but to bring outsiders to their jobs in West Sacramento.

"Most of the folks working in West Sacramento are coming from South Sacramento and the U.S. 50 corridor," said Cabaldon. "This light rail extension would not only serve our residents, but would serve our employment centers. A likely route for light rail would be to continue down Capitol Mall from 7th Street, go across Tower Bridge (into West Sacramento) and down West Capitol Avenue. This is an urbanized area – we're not talking about light rail stations every two or three miles, we're talking about five stations in West Sacramento. You can picture a Raley Field stop, a West Sacramento Civic Center and library stop, and also stops near Harbor and Enterprise."

What about serving new homes in West Sacramento's south, with a north/south line?

"That's not in the near run," said Cabaldon. "There isn't the population density or business density to support light rail to Southport. But when the new light rail is complete, we would reroute and re-time the bus system to coordinate with it."

Cabaldon said a related plan is to use the rail for a new "commuter train" to link the region from Roseville to Dixon, running more frequently than the "Capitol Corridor" train and stopping at the new rail station planned for Enterprise Blvd.

And once the new station is built, "it's possible that Capitol Corridor" will stop there as well – giving West Sacramento direct rail access to the Bay Area. The train currently serves a corridor from Sacramento to the Bay Area, but has no West Sacramento stops.

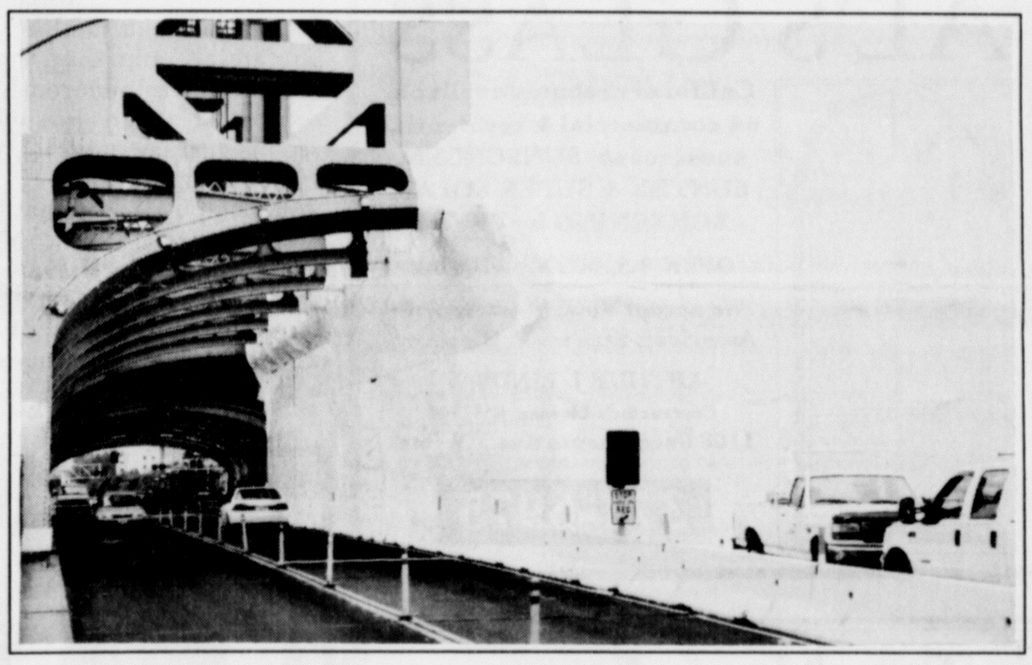
"There's a lot going on in terms of transportation planning," said Cabaldon.

Cover-up

The landmark Tower Bridge, connecting West Sacramento with that other city to the east, sports a white shroud on both ends.

The covering is intended to keep paint chips from polluting the river region, as workers strip old lead-based paint in preparation for the bridge's ballyhooed new paint job.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw



District names outstanding personnel

West Sacramento's school district honored its own employees last week, with a buffet and awards ceremony Tuesday at Raley Field.

Named by school board member Irene Eklund as "employees of the year" were classified employees Leonard Baio and Chester Hackney; administrator Patrick Campbell; secondary teacher Carol Higgins and elementary school teachers Karen Laughlin and Karen Suhr.

A number of employees were honored for milestones in their employment with the district. Among them were Shirley Draper, an employee for 35 years; and Charles Buchanan, Della DeCorse, Rosalie Feusi, Linda Guadagno, Ira McKee and Chris Tyler, with 30 years of service each.



OUTSTANDING IN RALEY FIELD: Leonard Baio, Karen Suhr, Karen Laughlin, Carol Higgins and Patrick Campbell; not pictured is fellow award-winner Chester Hackney
Photo by Barry Blacklaw

Council shapes plan to raise sales tax

Plan to combine increase with property tax reduction means 'net savings,' says mayor

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The West Sacramento City Council is moving forward with a plan to ask the citizens of West Sacramento to slightly increase the city's sales tax. The new revenue could fund road repairs and at the same time reduce a property tax burden by taking over payment for city lighting, under one scenario forwarded by Mayor Bill Kristoff.

"I don't think anybody on the council is against it at this point," said Kristoff. "We're like any other government entity – I can't think of any entity of government that likes to raise taxes."

Kristoff and city staff have suggested that a quarter-percent or half-percent increase in the city sales tax rate could help solve the long standing problem of fixing local streets. Many of these streets are perceived to be in bad shape, with no funding source to fix them. The local rate is currently 7.25 percent total, with the city government receiving one percent, or about $10 million per year. A quarter-percent sales tax hike would therefore bring in an additional $2.5 million per year, and a half-percent increase would bring in about

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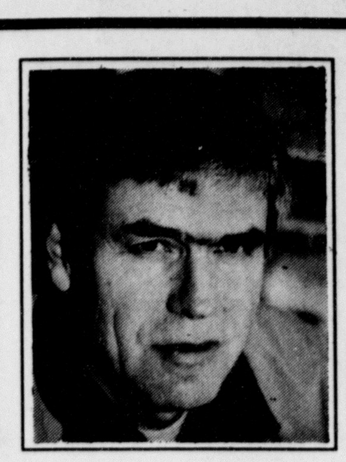
Corrections

An article in last week's News-Ledger incorrectly stated the city's current, cumulative sales tax rate, which is 7.25 percent.

Another article was run twice, under different headlines, as the result of a production error. The "lost" article on plans for local light rail can be found above.

The News-Ledger apologizes for the mistakes.

Maybe we should get to know our neighbors better



I live on a pretty boring street, and I mean that in the very best sense of the word. Longcroft Street (where I have made my home for almost two decades now) is only a stone's throw away from River City High School, and outside of an occasional loud exchange of words or laughter between energetic teenagers going to or from school, you can usually hear a pin drop on the street and sidewalk in front of my house. And in addition to all the wonderful peace and quiet, I am also surrounded by a group of great neighbors who are friendly, take really good care of their houses, and make living in our little neighborhood a very enjoyable experience. So, you can imagine my surprise last Thursday morning when, just as my wife and I were about to stroll out our front door and head off to work, I heard a bunch of yelling and screaming going on a few houses down from mine.

"What's that?" asked my wife, still gathering up her purse and other essentials.

"I don't know," I said, "probably some of Kyle's friends (my son Kyle is a sophomore at River City High School) having an argument or something on the way to school."

Anyway, when the unfamiliar sounds quickly went away, I thought no more about it until (as I was pulling out of the driveway), one of my neighbors hurried over to me, motioned for me to roll down my window, and said, "Daryl, did you just see that?"

"See what?" I asked with interest.

"A bunch of police officers, or the FBI, or whatever, just forced their way into the house on the corner," my neighbor explained, his voice a little rushed with all the excitement. "And let me tell you, they had their guns drawn and weren't messing around, either."

"The FBI just made a drug bust on our street?" my wife (who I was driving to work that day) asked in horror after I had thanked my neighbor for telling me what he had seen and pulled out of the driveway.

"I guess so," I said, even more shocked than she was.

As we motored by the house that had just been raided, I noticed more police vehicles and officers just around the corner. And as I drove on (as I'm afraid is often the case with me), the strangest thought suddenly ran through my mind -- that law enforcement, with guns drawn, has just forced their way into the house that had by far the best Christmas decorations on our block last year.

When I returned from work later that afternoon, police officers in both uniforms and plain clothes, were still on the property and tow trucks were hauling away vehicles. How little we often know about the world around us, I thought to myself.

A few days later, the Sacramento Bee carried a front page story in their Metro section which added light on the situation. It said that "A two-year, multiagency investigation headed by the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department had resulted in the seizure of 100 pounds of cocaine and the arrest of 20 people -- the largest drug bust in the department's history." It went on to say that "Most were arrested on the suspicion of conspiracy to distribute cocaine and methamphetamine" and that the drug ring was apparently run out of a transmission repair shop operated by a West Sacramento man.

Although I can't say that I was good friends with the family who lived in the house on my street that was raided, I did exchange friendly words, smiles and waves with them on numerous occasions. Plus until just a few months ago, they had a dog named Valentino which my whole family had grown very attached to. He was a tiny white Maltese who for some reason liked to escape from his backyard and wander down to my house, where he would often show up on my front doorstep at all hours of the day and night and beg to be let inside. He also had somehow figured out how to climb up on the roof of the house where he lived when his owners weren't home (although he couldn't quite figure out how to get down), so from time to time I also ended up dragging my ladder out of the garage for what my kids came to call a "Valentino rescue". Anyway, he was so cute and fluffy that it wasn't long before all my kids were in love with Valentino and after they had finally petted themselves out on one of his many visits, it was my job to take him back home. I was always thanked for my efforts, and on one occasion, was even given a very nice box of Christmas candy for bringing Valentino home safely.

A few months ago, however, Valentino apparently made one escape too many and was unfortunately picked up by someone with no intention of ever bringing him back home. And with no Valentino to play with or return to his owners anymore, I hadn't talked to them in quite some time when last Thursday's events suddenly developed.

Quite a few people have been asking me lately if I could give them any insights into the lives that were being led by those living in the house only two doors down from me that was raided for drugs last week.

Sadly, it seems to me, all I have been able to pass along is that they were always nice to me, owned a cute little dog with a great name -- and sure took the Christmas season seriously.

Obituaries



Grover A. Lowell

Grover A. Lowell

Longtime West Sacramento resident Grover Lowell passed away on May 14, 2002 at the age of 82 after a courageous battle with Parkinson's Disease. He is survived by two daughters, Sharon Kay Barbour and Nancy Ann Lowell; four sisters, Mary Estelle, Genevieve, Doris & Muriel; one brother, Douglas; three grandchildren, Christopher, Roxanne & Lisa; and three great-grandchildren, Ryan, Ashlee & Matthew. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 50 years, Phyllis, and his parents, Grover C. and Alice Eloise Lowell.

Grover was a native of Mobile, Alabama, and served in the United States Navy during World War II before moving to West Sacramento. He retired from Pacific Bell after 32 years of service. He loved to talk and joke and had a passion for sports, especially football. He also enjoyed fishing, boating, camping, abalone diving, gardening, round-dancing and traveling.

Grover was a member of the VFW in Fairhope, Alabama, held a U.S. Merchant Marine license for engineering, and belonged to the Elks Club and Round Dance Club in Sacramento. He truly enjoyed his life, especially his family, and will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Funeral services were held for Grover on May 20, 2002 at the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento. Interment was at Camellia Memorial Lawn in Sacramento.



Bonnie Snyder

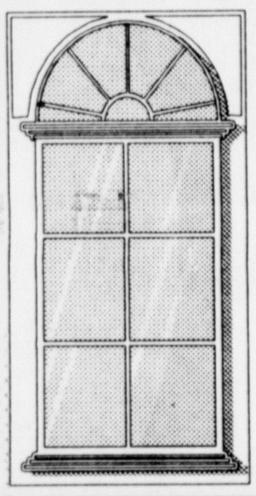
Bonnie Snyder

Bonnie Snyder was born in Woodland, California on December 9, 1944, to George and Eula Warner, and entered into eternal rest on May 18, 2002. She was the loving wife of Dan Snyder, retired Yolo County sheriff's deputy, and the loving mother of Danny Snyder (wife JoAnna) of Woodland, Rob Snyder (wife Erin) of West Sacramento, and Danya (Snyder) Martin (husband Dale) of West Sacramento. Bonnie was also the proud grandmother of Logan and Allyson Snyder and Cody and Tanner Martin, and the dear sister of George Warner of Davis.

Bonnie will be greatly missed by her family and friends. Time with her family, especially her grandchildren, always put a sparkle in her eye. Full of spunk, Bonnie experienced life with zest. Family and friends will cherish the fond memories of

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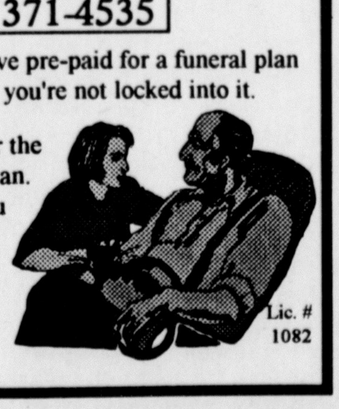


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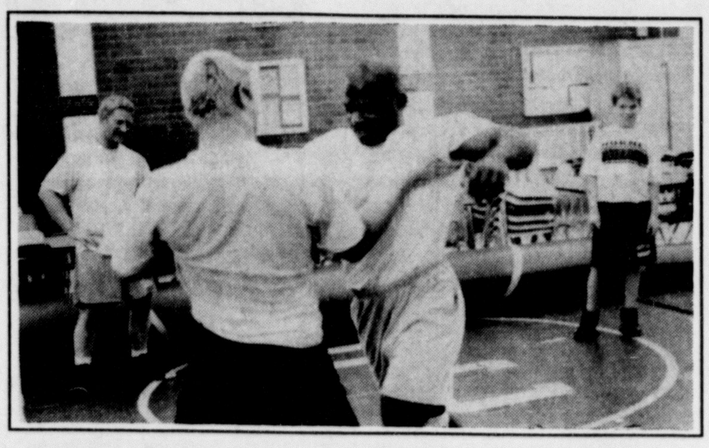
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SPORTS

Olympian tutors West Sacramento schools' grapplers



ABOVE: Jason DeMars and Olympian Quincy Clark practice Greco Roman technique while Coach Jerry Ferris and GSMS wrestler Eric Schmalzel observe
BELOW: Clark talks about how to control "adreneline butterflies" before a match



From Bill Schmalzel

West Sacramento wrestlers were treated to a first-class experience recently at a clinic hosted locally by Quincy Clark, a United States Olympian in Greco-Roman wrestling in the year 2000. Clark is a two-time national champion and an assistant coach for the UC Davis wrestling team.

He hosted the clinic at Golden State Middle School, teaching local athletes basic skills and strategies of "folkstyle," "freestyle" and Greco-Roman wrestling. He also talked about how to develop the mental and physical discipline needed to become an Olympian.

Although competition is between teams, wrestling is an individual sport. A wrestler competes one-on-one with the opponent, learning maturity by experiencing both victory and defeat. Wrestlers build stamina, self-confidence, leadership, courage, perseverance, and discipline skills. Wrestling is a competitive, but fair, sport, matching individuals within weight classes so that size, strength and weight advantages are minimized.

Wrestlers learn to think quickly on their own during a match, and are taught to accept losing with dignity, and winning with class. Sportsmanship is practiced, as wrestlers shake hands before and after each match and are coached to leave the match with respect for their opponents. The flexibility, endurance, strength and balance developed by wrestlers help them in other sports as well.

The River City High School wrestlers include Katie Butz, Mike DeMars, Steve Engle, Ryan Fiddler, Bryon Groesbeck, Jeremiah Hunt, Justin Hunt, Chris Shill, Johnny Sweeten and coaches Jerry Ferris and Juan Acevedo.

The Golden State Middle School team includes David Berger, Alex DeMars, Mike O'Neill, Eric Salazar, Eric Schmalzel, and coaches Jason Stolpe and Chelsea Farnworth.

For more information on the wrestling programs, contact your school's wrestling coach or principal.

Editor's Note: Next week: two River City wrestlers win state titles!

RC pair wins sectionals

River City High School's Keonakone Lattasima and Nikki Hansen pounded their way through the field to win last week's Sac-Joaquin Section Division III Girls Doubles Championship in Stockton. Lattasima, a senior and one of the team's three captains, and Hansen, just a junior, won their title match 6-4.6-2. For Lattasima, the victory was her second on the section's largest stage as she partnered with 2001 gradate Erin Cheechov to win last season. Already the all-time winningest tennis player in school history, Lattasima becomes the first Raider to ever win two section tournament championships.

River City had three additional doubles teams competing in the tournament last week. In boys doubles, William Clayton and Sokhear Touch lost in the quarterfinals, as did Michelle Jones and Danny Beus. In

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SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

The Sacramento Kings ended the mighty Los Angeles Lakers run of 12 consecutive playoff road wins with a heart stopping 96-90 victory at the Arco Arena. The Kings played well together and kept their composure throughout game 2 to insure the Lakers would not sweep the Kings like they did last year.

Only seven teams in NBA history have come back from losing the first two games of a seven-game playoff series to win. The Lakers last loss in the playoffs was June 16, 2000, in the NBA Finals at Indiana.

The Kings couldn't stop Shaq in the paint as O'Neal scored 35 points and grabbed 12 rebounds. Doug Christie did a fine job on containing Kobe Bryant to only 22 points. Kobe, who complained of food poisoning from a bad cheeseburger, should have gone out with Shaq to BK. I think Kobe is just setting up another opportunity to do a Taco Bell or Subway sandwich endorsement!

The Kings probably won't see Peja in action unless the best of seven series goes to game 7 or the Kings move on to the NBA Championships. Stojakovic's ankle is badly sprained and his replacement, Hedo Turkoglu, must find a way to contribute any way he can on the floor.

In game one Hedo couldn't find the bottom of the net but managed to score 8 points in game 2 insure the Kings of another home game on Tuesday, May 28 (superscript: th). What would have happened if Turkoglu had scored just 8 points in the Kings 106 to 99 loss on Saturday? The Kings can beat L.A. but they must win a game in Los Angeles. I still believe this is the year of the Sacramento Kings!

The Kings win was lead again by combination of Mike Bibby and Bobby Jackson. Jackson came off the bench to score 17 points in 23 minutes of playing time while Bibby was his usually self scoring 20 points and dealing out 8 assists. Divac and Webber registered double doubles but it was the defensive hustle and clutch shooting of Doug Christie that closed out the Lakers in game 2.

After the game, O'Neal cried that his team had been the victim of a robbery. "In order to beat us, you have to beat us fair and square. There is only one way to beat us. It starts with a 'C' and ends with a 'T,' " O'Neal said, alleging his team was cheated of a victory. Now, was he trying to spell CAT or was implying the referee's and television executives are trying to drag out the series? It's amazing to hear the Lakers players start complaining about losing a game. I think the Kings have them worried!

C-Webb, who blocked 5, shots while chipping in 20 points in 47 minutes, had the Kings fans sitting on the edge of their chairs by hitting only 3 of his 11 free throws. The Kings only sank 23 of 38 (60%) from the free throw line but lucky for the Kings the Lakers were also shooting bricks from the charity line hitting on 15 of 25 shots.

The series now tied at 1 game apiece moves to Los Angeles on Friday night for game 3 (6 p.m. ? ch.3) and resumes again on Sunday, May 26 (2:30 p.m. -ch.3) for game 4 at the Staples Center. The Kings can beat L.A. but they must win a game in Los Angeles. I still believe this is the year of the Sacramento Kings!

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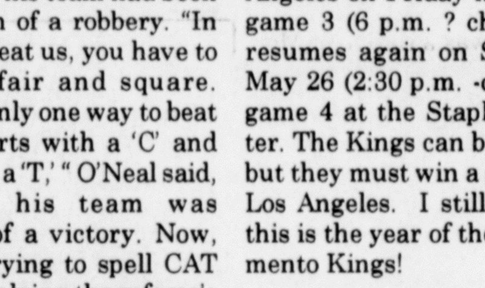
The Giants and A's are moving in different directions these days in the Western Division standings. The Giants will have a showdown with the division leading Diamondbacks with six games in the next couple of weeks. The Giants will be in Arizona on Tuesday and Wednesday and finish out their road trip with a three game weekend series with Colorado.

The Oakland A's on the other hand or on a bad losing streak and starting to panic. Oakland (19-24) has lost three straight games and 10 of their last 12. The A's will continue their season at home against Baltimore and Tampa Bay. Just what the doctor ordered!

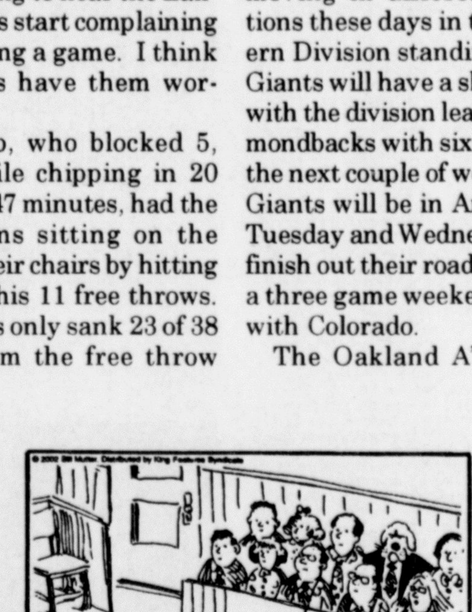
"Boxing News"

In a title-elimination bout between the two top contenders for the World Boxing Council super-bantamweight championship held by West Sacramento's Jorrin, Larios (44-3-1, 31 knockouts) scored a 12th-round technical knockout Friday over top-rated Israel Vázquez (32-3, 24 KOs) at Memorial Auditorium. The WBC has instructed Jorrin to defeat his title against Larios in August 2002 or else!

See ya next week!



"I've got this really bad feeling about juror number ten."



"What should I do while you're living the life you had before I was born?"

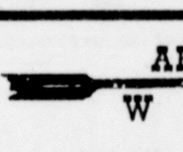
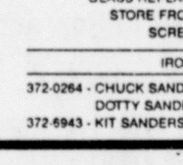
Sports QUIZ
by Chris Richcreek

1. Was Baltimore's Brooks Robinson ever named the American League's Most Valuable Player?
2. Who are the only three players to have compiled a season of 40 home runs and 40 stolen bases?
3. True or false: Walter Payton holds the Chicago Bears record for most rushing yards in a game by a rookie.
4. In the 1999-2000 and 2000-01 seasons, an Indiana Hoosier led Big Ten men's basketball in scoring. Who were the two players?
5. When was the last time all the "Original Six" NHL teams made the playoffs in the same season?
6. How old was boxer Sugar Ray Robinson when he retired from the ring?
7. Entering 2002, what sports city has had more championships in the four major sports: Chicago or Los Angeles?

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 14, 2002
File No. 2002-424

The following person is doing business as Valley Builders, 617 Galvestone #5, West Sacramento CA 95605:

Yevgeniy Keval, 1440 #B Mikon St., W. Sacto. CA 95605; Vyachaeslav, Koval, 8320 Rockbury Way, Antelope, CA 95843.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 14, 2002.

/s/Yevgeniy Koval

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 14, 2002
by: /s/Cruz Nevarez-Ortiz, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 7, 2002
File No. 2002-393

The following person is doing business as Lee Distributing, 745 W. Cross St., Woodland CA 95695:

Timothy J. Lee, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-15-02.

/s/Timothy J. Lee

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 7, 2002
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 9, 2002
File No. 2002-402

The following person is doing business as The Wash Mill, 1282 West Capitol, West Sac.:

J. Randy Miller, 24710 Co. Rd. 22A, Esparto, CA 95627; Brian Carpenter, 378 West Woodland Ave., Woodland, CA 95695; Amy Carpenter, 378 West Woodland Ave., Woodland, CA 95695; Sharon Miller, 24710 Co. Rd. 22A, Esparto, CA 95627.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 3, 2002.

/s/Randy Miller
/s/Brian Carpenter
/s/Amy Carpenter
/s/Sharon Miller

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State of California
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Date: May 9, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 9, 2002
File No. 2002-401

The following person is doing business as Pacific Seed Producers, 326 West 14th Street, Davis, CA 95616:

Robert A. Briggs, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1991. Previous fictitious business name number 97-208.

/s/Robert A. Briggs

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State of California
County of Yolo
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Date: May 9, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARIA BEATRIZ HUIZAR aka BEATRIZ HUIZAR
PB02-128

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Maria Beatriz Huizar aka Beatriz Huizar:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Augustine J. Granadoz in the Superior Court of Yolo, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Augustine J. Granadoz be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on June 26, 2002, at 8:30 a.m. at Dept. 5 at Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner:
/s/Augustine J. Granadoz
916 Elm Street
West Sacramento, CA
375-0966

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC Sec. 6105)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name, business address of the Seller are: Cincinnati Time of Northern California, whose chief address is: 1311 Terminal Street, W. Sacramento, CA 95691

Doing Business as: Cincinnati Time Recorder of Northern California.

All other business names and addresses used by the Seller within the past three years, as stated by the Seller, are: NONE

The name and address of the Buyer is: David Knoll, 1311 Terminal Street, W. Sacramento, CA 95691.

The assets being sold are generally described as: Fixtures and Equipment, Goodwill, Covenant Not to Compete, Leasehold Improvements, Inventory and are located at 1311 Terminal Street, W. Sacramento, CA 95691.

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of Fidelity National Title Company, 2180 Harvard Street, Suite 310, Sacramento, CA 95815 and the anticipated sale date is June 10, 2002.

The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: Fidelity National Title Company, 2180 Harvard Street, Suite 310, Sacramento, CA 95815, and the last date for filing claims by any creditor shall be June 7, 2002, which is the business day before the sale date is specified above.

Dated: 5/16/02
Buyer:
/s/David Knoll

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Washington Unified School District's proposed 2002-2003 budget will be available for public inspection at the District Office, Business Services Department, 930 West Acre Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691, June 10 through June 13, 2002, during the hours of 8:00am through 4:30pm. A public hearing will be held on the proposed 2002-2003 budget on June 13, 2002, at 7:00pm at the Washington Unified School District Board Room, 930 West Acre Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

May 22

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 10, 2002
File No. 2002-317

The following person is doing business as All You Need Tint, 3308 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sacramento CA:

Jeremiah Schoonmaker, W. Sacramento CA.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 2002.

/s/Jeremiah Schoonmaker

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 10, 2002
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 11, 2002
File No. 2002-323

The following person is doing business as Elite Nails, 68B – West Court St., Woodland CA 95695:

Thanh Pham, 8293 Glendon Way, Sacramento CA 95829.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/10/02.

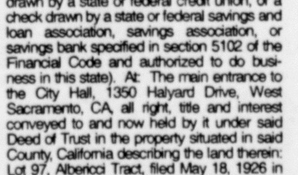
/s/Thanh Pham

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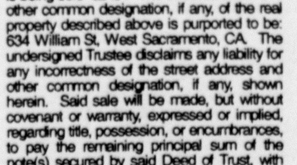
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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 11, 2002
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle , Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 11211-1 Loan No. – Title Order No. 1068458 APN 010-501-16-1 TRA No. – You are in default under a Deed of Trust dated 02/27/1992. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On 06/05/2002 at 12:00 pm, ForeclosureLink, Inc. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 03/13/1992, Instrument 07564, Book 2322, Page 56 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Kevin Hart and Tracey M. Hart, husband and wife, as Trustor, Wade Steve Thorpe, an unmarried man, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: The main entrance to the City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: Lot 97, Alberici Tract, filed May 18, 1926 in Book 3 of Maps, at Page 56, Yolo County Records. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 634 William St, West Sacramento, CA. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $40,349.97 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The Beneficiary may elect to bid less than the full credit bid. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. ForeclosureLink, Inc., Trustee, 5056 Sunrise Blvd. Suite B-2 Fair Oaks, CA 95628 Sale Information Line: (916) 387-7728 Marsha Townsend, Vice President Date: 5/8/02 ASAP479910 5/15, 5/22, 5/29



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ORDINANCE NO. 02-6
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO AMENDING CHAPTER 3.04 OF THE WEST SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING PURCHASING

The City Council of the City of West Sacramento does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to increase the existing dollar limit for open market purchasing from Five Thousand dollars to Seven Thousand Dollars.

Section 2. Authority. This Chapter as well as this amendment is directed by and consistent with Government Code Sections 54201 through 54205 which require that cities adopt policies and procedures governing the purchase of supplies and equipment.

Section 3. Amendment. Section 3.04.070 of the West Sacramento Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"3.04.070 Open market purchasing.

Purchasing for supplies and equipment having an estimated value of seven thousand dollars or less may be made in the open market. Procedures governing such purchases shall be included in the procedural regulations adopted pursuant to this chapter."

Section 4. Severability.

If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable. This City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this ordinance irrespective of the invalidity of any particular portion thereof.

Section 5. Effective Date and Notice. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption, and within fifteen (15) days after its passage shall be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated within the City of West Sacramento.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of West Sacramento this 15th day of May, 2002, by the following vote:

AYES: Cabaldon, Cahill, Montemayor, Villegas, Kristoff
NOES: None

William G. Kristoff, Mayor
ATTEST: Helen M. Kanowsky, City Clerk
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Robert E. Murphy, City Attorney

May 22

NOTICE OF HEARING
JUNE 6, 2002

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, June 6, 2002, at West Sacramento City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.
Zoning Administrator (ZA) Actions
Item #1
None
Regular Agenda
Item #2
F Street Parcel Map (TSM 02-04)

This item is a request to subdivide a 19.36-acre industrial parcel into six lots ranging from 2.4 to 3.7 acres in area. All parcels are to be served by reciprocal easements. The property is located at 827 F Street (APN #'s 10-340-08 & 10-441-01) and is located in the M-1 (Light Industrial) zone. A Negative Declaration has been filed on the project. OWNER: George Wong c/o Bel Air Real Estate, PO Box 13778, Sacramento, CA 95813. APPLICANT: Doucet and Associates, 3300 Douglas Boulevard, Ste. 475, Roseville, CA 95661. (DT)

Item #3
Calles Parcel Map (TSM 02-03)

This item is a request to subdivide a 2-acre parcel into two one-acre parcels to be served by Bastone Court, a private street. The property is located at 3060 Bastone Court (APN #46-050-37) and is zoned RRA (Rural Residential). A Negative Declaration has been filed on the project. OWNER: Dale Calles, 3052 Sherman Island Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. APPLICANT: Wecker Surveys, 3740 Modoc Place, Davis, CA 95616. (DT)

Item #4
Southport Gateway Unit 4 Tentative Map

The applicant is requesting a tentative map that would subdivide a 20-acre site into 55 residential lots and a detention basin. The property is located at the southwest corner of Gateway Drive and North Beach Avenue (APN #'s 46-010-09, 27 (ptn) and is zoned R-2 (Residential, One Family or Multi-Family). A Negative Declaration has been filed on the project. OWNER/APPLICANT: Ryder Homes, 1425 Treat Boulevard, Walnut Creek, CA 95677. (RVB)

Item #5
BP/Arco Conditional Use Permit (CUP 02-02)

The applicant wishes to construct a rail spur for ethanol delivery to the existing BP/Arco bulk petroleum fuel storage and distribution facility. The property is located at 1700 South River Road (APN #58-270-01) and is zoned WF (Waterfront). A Negative Declaration has been filed on the project. OWNER/APPLICANT: BP/Arco, 1601 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. (RVB)

/s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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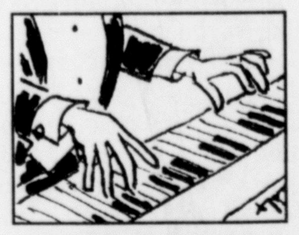
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—Seth Godin

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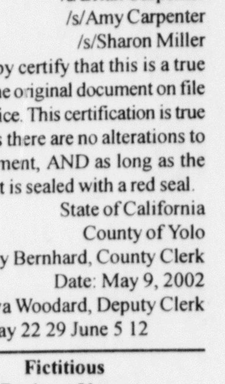


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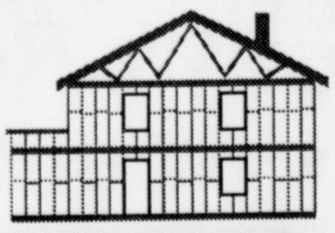


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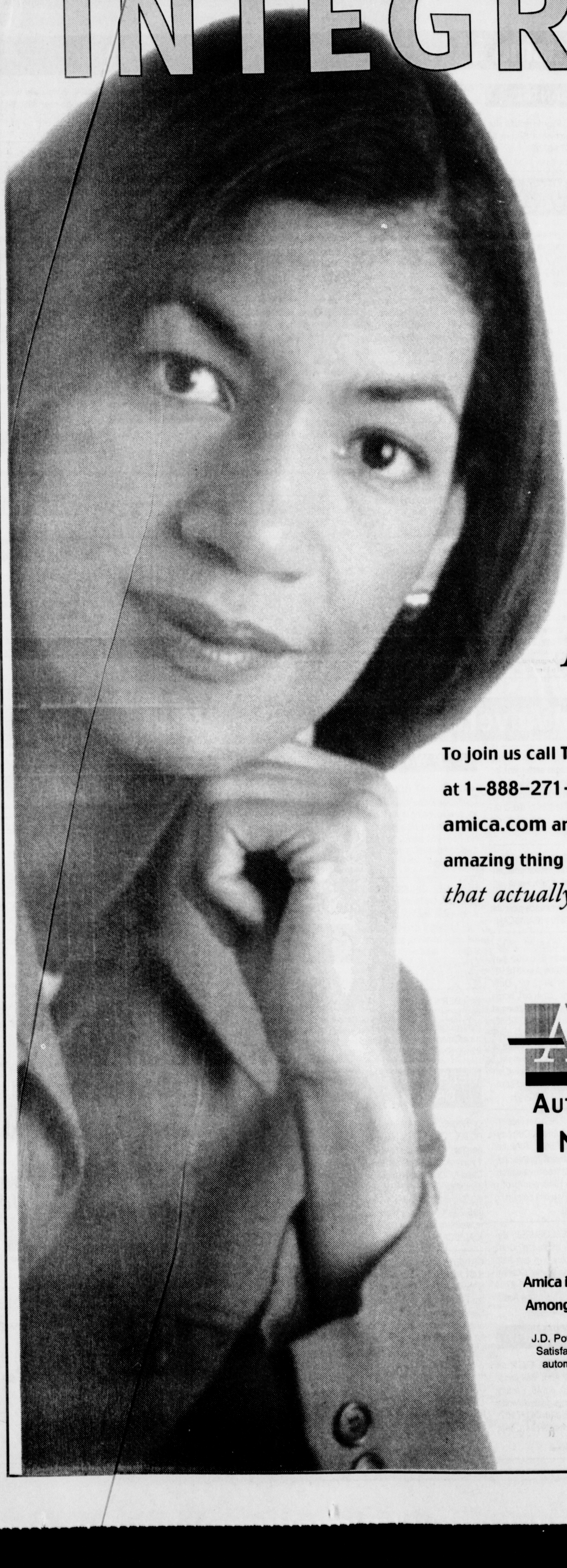
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SOUTHPORT BEAUTY: Big 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath home on Nichols Ct. in Southport. Only 8 yrs old, no Mello-Roos bonds. 2-car garage, tile roof, big kitchen, family room, and covered patio. All for $261,500. Call John Kane Realty, 373-5300.
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'97 PONTIAC SUNFIRE, 2 dr, 5 spd, Heat/AC. 43k miles, $5500 OBO. 371-3861.
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LOST CAT: Himalayan, named "Bart," thin, w/long hair, dark brown and beige, blue eyes. REWARD! 371-4909.
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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Bits & pieces

In the "be careful what you wish for" category:

West Sacramentans have long asked, lobbied, begged and pleaded for more shopping opportunities. In particular, they have asked for general-purpose retailers such as department stores or name-brand discount stores. A Target or a Walmart, for example, would be warmly welcomed by a lot of locals.

Neighboring areas have sometimes debated whether to welcome or turn away stores like these. West Sacramento has yet to receive very serious interest from them. The reason cited is our lack of "rooftops." West Sacramento is told that until a few more homes spring up – attracting more middle-class residents – the city just can't support major retail.

But the thing about some of these big retailers, and Walmart is a great example, is that they are known as "category killers." These national chains present huge buying power. They negotiate very low prices from their suppliers, and pass the savings terrific, there's also a downside. They also tend to compete ruthlessly with established businesses – particularly traditional "main street" businesses – and tend to slowly put them out of business.

Eventually, business districts suffer and so does consumer choice. When shopping for some things, you'll find you can get a great price on whatever you want – as long as it's an item and brand on Walmart's merchandise list.

Sometimes, it's worth forgoing the mega-retailers and paying a bit more in order to have the variety, employment base, and economic health of a vibrant business district. West Sacramento doesn't have one of those business districts yet – but it's a goal worth aiming for. And a local mega-retail predator won't help us get there.

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Speaking of competition:

The "other newspaper," part of a Bay Area corporate chain, has previously told the News-Ledger in Borg-like fashion than any attempts to remain in competition with

Meanwhile, they continue to see a need to cheat. Most recently, the West Sacramento Press photographically reproduced a number of examples of graphics work from the News-Ledger for their own pages. Even those of you who are not in the publishing industry probably know that this is a big "no-no." Can you imagine that the Press does not know the same thing?

A couple of issues after the Press was sent a letter demanding that they desist from lifting the News-Ledger's graphics, the artwork has come out. There was no apology or explanation. Now, if only the Press will stop falsely claiming to be "the official newspaper of record for the City of West Sacramento."

The News-Ledger, locally owned and nearly 40 years old, believes it can and does provide West Sacramento with the best local news. Honest competition is welcome. Play hard, but play fair.

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Blue & gray, revisited:

The port/concrete plant fiasco pointed to a growing divide across the barge canal. bringing change to West Sacramento and reducing the industrial image of the city are residents of the Southport area – in particular of the Bridgeway Island subdivision. The "reactionaries" are largely from the north, which is becoming broadly defined to include not only Broderick and Bryte but the "old West Sacramento" neighborhoods around Park Blvd.

Trying to avoid a north/south split is on a lot of people's minds, particularly as they try to plan for future middle and high schools to serve the area. Few old-timers want to see a "north" school and a "south" school serving the old and the new parts of West Sacramento.

Ever since Broderick and Bryte joined with "old West Sacramento" to form the "City of West Sacramento" in 1987, some Broderick and Bryte residents have clung to their neighborhood names when they identify their place of residence or scrawl their return address on an outgoing piece of mail.

The original city still hasn't melded, and a new challenge of division is brewing.

Letters to the Editor

Senior Center

(From a resident of the West Sacramento Senior Center)

Where did our senior center's library go? There are no books where we had them. They were there all this time, even when we opened the center up to the public.

Also, where did our exercise room and equipment go? I found one treadmill and one bicycle (not in very good condition) in another place.

What is happening here at our temporary senior center?

JUANITA LOPEZ
West Sacramento

Sept. 11 questions

Many West Sacramento voters today feel that Bush ignored specific FBI memo warnings.

The proof of evidence was under our nose, where 20 Arabs were training from 2000 to 2001 at U.S. flight schools around the country. Under Bush's watch, the Arabs were preparing for the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. A major red flag!

No second-guessing or damage control propaganda by the White House will change the reality of the fact that Sept. 11 was preventable, had the president acted immediately to root out the 20 terrorist pilots and arrest them to prevent a major attack on the United States of America!

This moment in our history will show that our president had a lack of leadership and imagination and a window to make an aggressive stand and commitment with a prompt investigation to stop terrorism on our own U.S. soil.

The president squandered an opportunity to save lives, and America from terrorism.

CHARLES SANO
West Sacramento



IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of JOSEPH ROBERT RAMSEY aka ESTA, Minor.
No. JV-01-00340
CITATION

TO: All persons claiming to be the father of the above named minor.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on July 10, 2002 at 1:30 p.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Christina Ramsey on August 8, 2001. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 4-5-02
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT
May 8 15 22 29

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name

The following person is doing business as Fajardo Enterprises, Inc., dba F & F Multiprint, located at 351 Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

Fajardo Enterprises, Inc., 351 Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

/s/Monica L. Fajardo, President

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 30, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
May 8 15 22 29

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 5, 2002
File No. 2002-162

The following person is doing business as The Botanist's Apothecary, 2432 Leonardo St., Davis, CA 95616:

Kitren Glozer.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-1-01.

/s/Kitren Glozer

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 5, 2002
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May 8 15 22 29

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 16, 2002
File No. 2002-333

The following person is doing business as Gemini Design, 3247 Kelly's Island Road, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Sarah Kipummi Lee, same address.

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-1-00. Previous fictitious business name number 0100432 Sacramento County.

/s/Sarah Kipummi Lee

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 23, 2002
File No. 2002-353

The following person is doing business as Town-Craft Plumbing, 634 California St., Broderick CA 95605:

Gary Alan Avila, same address as above.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Gary Alan Avila

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
May 8 15 22 29

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 12, 2002
File No. 2002-329

The following person is doing business as Aaroncroft Publishing, 103 El Cajon Ave., Davis CA 95616:

John McGrath, Sr., 103 El Cajon Ave., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-12-02.

/s/John McGrath, Sr.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 12, 2002
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
May 8 15 22 29

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of SAMUEL JACOB NAVAS, Minor.
No. JV-01-00252
CITATION

TO: All persons claiming to be the father of the above named minor.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on July 10, 2002 at 9 AM. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to Jacqueline Navas on June 6, 2001. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated:
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT
May 8 15 22 29

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of PATRICK WHITE, Minor.
No. JV-01-00539
CITATION

TO: Nida Mosqueda.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on July 10, 2002 at 9 AM. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor, Patrick White born on July 11, 2001. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated:
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT
May 8 15 22 29

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 23, 2002
File No. 2002-354

The following person is doing business as Westwood Townhouse Apartments, 800 Adams St., Davis CA 95616:

Westwood Townhouses, LLC (California), P.O. Box 529, San Lorenzo, CA 94580; 800 Adams St., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/5/02.

/s/Alan Lee
Westwood Townhouses, LLC

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 23, 2002
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
May 15 22 29 June 5

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 15, 2002
File No. 2002-331

The following person is doing business as Access B Safety Integration, 3300 Ballena Bay Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Tony Samaniego, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/12/02.

/s/Tony Samaniego

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 15, 2002
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
May 15 22 29 June 5

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
PT02-676

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Stephanie Dianne Baker

Proposed name: Dmetri Black

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: June 13, 2002, at 8:30 a.m., Dept. 5, at Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger.

Date: 5/2/02
Judge William S. Lebov
Judge of the Superior Court
May 15 22 29 June 5

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
PT02-711

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Michael Thomas Lester; Proposed name: Michael Thomas Murata.

Present name: Loren Marie Lester; Proposed name: Loren Marie Murata.

Present name: Niko Thomas Lester; Proposed name: Niko Thomas Murata

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: June 18, 2002, at 8:30 a.m., Dept. 5, at Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger.

Date: 5/3/02
Judge William S. Lebov
Judge of the Superior Court
May 15 22 29 June 5

NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Starbucks and restaurant drive through CUP (#02-06) at 715 and 735 Harbor Point Place, West Sacramento (APN) 14-640-88 and 14-640-89. This Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of proposed two drive-throughs for Starbucks and a restaurant in the CH PD-36 zone. The Negative Declaration concludes that there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/373-5854).

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the June 20, 2002, Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

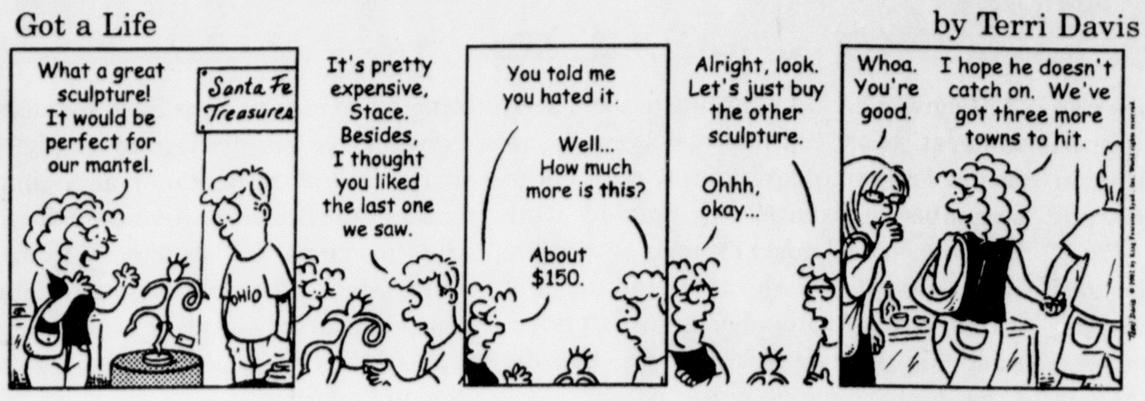
The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Negative Declaration on Thursday, June 20, 2002 in the Interim City Council chambers located at 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

May 22

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Got a Life

by Terri Davis



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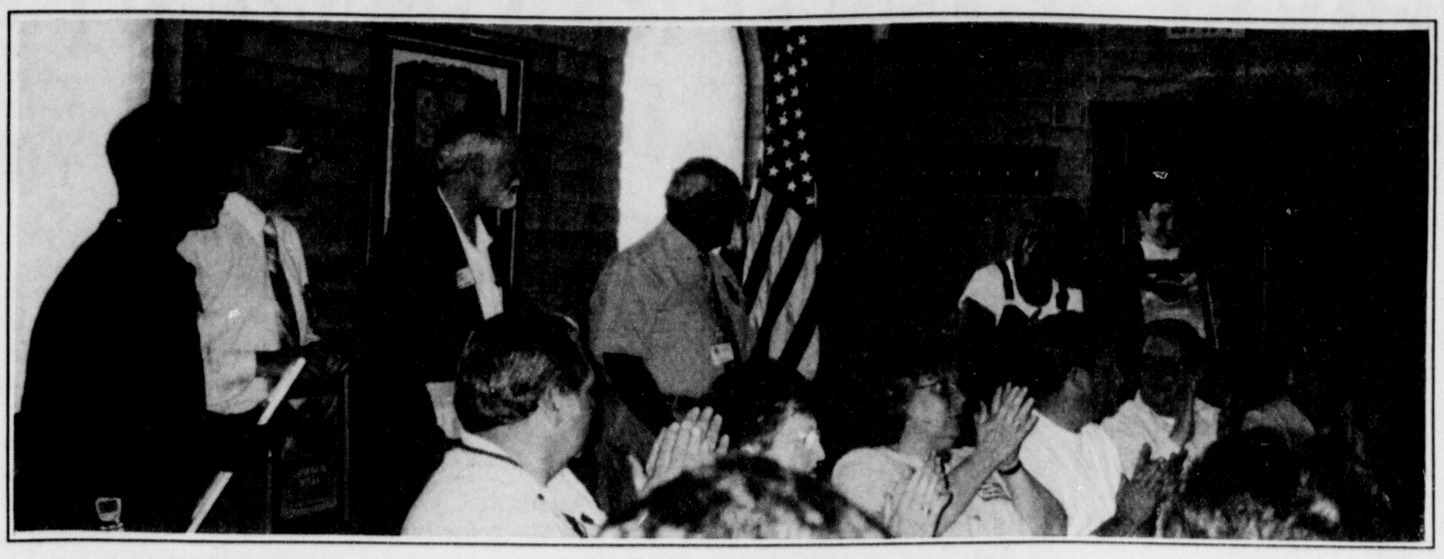
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Chamber, Rotary volunteers honored



At the May 9 meeting of the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, representatives Cindy Thompson and Kerry Koerwitz of Elkhorn Village Elementary School in West Sacramento honored several chamber members by presenting "community service" awards.

Recipients were Charyl Silva (chiropractor), Miles Treaster (MTA), Duane Johnson (Comstock Johnson Engineers), Paul Kolorik (First Northern Bank), Len Strickland (River Pointe Insurance), and Bob Ceccata (Ram Auto Parts).

In front of the 75 guests at the chamber meeting and luncheon, the first-grade classes from Westmore Oaks Elementary School sang the national anthem.

Local school district employees Grace Chin, Pam Geivett and Holly Pollock were honored for outstanding performance.

Attendees also had a chance to meet the chamber's new executive director, Kay Fenrich, who was introduced by chamber president Denice Edgar of River Bend Medical Associates.

School district superintendent Stu Greenfeld gave the chamber members a presentation on the district's goals and performance.

Our Lady of Grace presents graduates



2002 Our Lady of Grace 8th grade graduating class: 1st row -- Sister Michael Henry, Principal, Zachary Jones, Marcus Santillano, Samantha Brombacker, Allison Ayala, William Musial, Vanessa Heffington, Aarika Lopez, Stephen Jorrin, Father Walsh, Pastor. 2nd row -- Mr. Bachmeier, Joe Lucas, Howie Strunk, Raymond Perez, Lynsie Smith, Rachel Banard, Kaila Michalkiewicz, Nick Giordano, Logan Bastedo, Erika Telfer. 3rd row -- Hilary Banard, Patrick Beebe, Adam Coen, Brittany Crayne, Carlos Garcia, Johnna Sulpizio, Corey Valine, Austin Ranki. 4th Row -- Amy Zonneveld, Mitch DeAnda, Jessica Cahill, Brett Stockdale, Jacob Jablonsky, James McShane, Doug Drozd, Sarah Duncan (not pictured: Trevin Blas).

Police log

Editor's Note: police staffers deleted some of the details from their incident reports released to the public this week. Some of the missing information included the locations of many of the following events – which is supposed to be public information.

May 15, 12:50 a.m.

An officer was dispatched to investigate a theft at a Riverpoint Circle convenience market. The clerk reported that two suspects attempted to hit him while stealing an 18-pack of beer. Police located the suspects' vehicle along with an 18-year old and a 20-year old man, all identified in the field by the clerk. The suspects were arrested.

May 16

An officer contacted a 33-year old man at a transients' camp, and during a "pat-down search for weapons" found a syringe in the man's possession. The subject gave the officer his name, but after being arrested for the drug paraphernalia, the officer searched the man's bag and found a Department of Corrections ID card with a different identity. Police dispatch confirmed the second identity and confirmed that the man was a wanted parolee.

May 16, 2 p.m.

A 30-year old woman was arrested for harassing a man. She had knocked on his door, yelling "I'm going to get you locked up!," "It's not over!," and an interesting physiological observation which is slightly unfit for publication here. The woman was arrested because the man lived in fear due to her constant harassment.

May 16, 7:52 p.m.

A 46-year old woman was arrested by an undercover officer on prostitution detail, after she offered to perform a sex act for $25. She was found in possession of a drug pipe with residue. A parole hold had been issued for her, and she was arrested.

May 17, 10:45 a.m.

A 43-year old woman forced her way into a residence while trying to hide from someone she had stolen $700 from. Police removed her from the residence's bathroom. The theft victim said the money was taken from her while she slept on May 11.

May 17, 11:45 a.m.

Officers took a 26-year old man into custody for smashing down a North Hobson door and threatening the people inside. When police arrived, he threatened to kill the officers if he didn't leave the property. After being arrested, he threatened the two females inside the residence and spit on one of them.

May 17, 10:18 a.m.

An officer responded to a fire in a dumpster, and the suspect believed responsible was taken to a hospital in Woodland for a psychiatric evaluation.

May 17, 10:45 a.m.

On Poplar Ave., an officer responded regarding an elderly subject who appeared disoriented. The man had walked away from an assisted living facility in Sacramento, and was returned there.

May 17, 2:16 p.m.

On F St., police took a report regarding a man who had cut his arm while breaking the window of a neighbor's trailer. The owner of the trailer didn't want to press charges.

May 17, 4:50 p.m.

An officer was dispatched to a disturbance on West Capitol Ave. The officer found a subjects nearby arguing about rock cocaine. One, a 37-year old man, was found to have a small rock of cocaine in his sock as well as a drug pipe. He was booked.

May 17, 7:40 p.m.

A car struck a 12-year old boy who received minor injuries on Michigan Blvd. The child was believed to have caused the accident by running into the street.

May 18, 4:15 a.m.

Sacramento police asked West Sacramento police to contact the West Sacramento owner of a Jeep they had stopped. The vehicle was reported stolen from Manzanita Way. Two West Sacramento men with the car were arrested by Sacramento police.

May 18, 9:57 p.m.

Officers topped a vehicle that had been reported stolen. The 50-year old female driver and a 45-year old male passenger were arrested. Police searched their motel room and found 3.2 grams of methamphetamine.

May 19, 4:47 p.m.

Officers topped a vehicle believed to contain the suspects in a reported fight. One passenger was on probation, and a search turned up three tablets of a narcotic. The individual was arrested.


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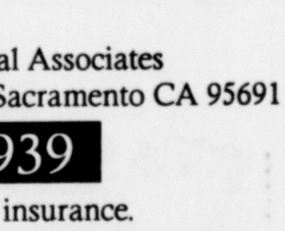
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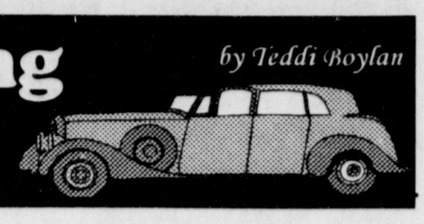
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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

Touring with Teddi

by Teddi Boylan



Columnist Teddi Boylan brings you her recommendations of places to dine and places to visit in the greater West Sacramento area. Her travels include both stops at our advertisers' establishments and other institutions. Enjoy!

I must go down to the sea again (my apology to Masefield); and it wasn't the sea, it was the river, right here in the Sacramento area. Sitting on the upper balcony at Woody's on Garden Highway was a most satisfying afternoon.

My son Bob and I enjoyed the atmosphere and the food was fabulous. It was mid-afternoon and we had the balcony all to ourselves, except for a nearby young couple. They were enjoying the appetizer platter ($9.99). The appetizers are priced from $6.49 to $7.99. The "Blue Crab Corner" features fish and chips at $8.99, jumbo prawns for $11.99, and a fantastic fish platter tempura containing scallops, prawns, cod, clams and calamari, with French fries and cole slaw, for only $13.99.

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Woody's Bar and Deck, Garden Highway in Sacramento.

"Stepping Out With Moe" is heading for the Silver Legacy in Reno on June 13. Cost is $20, and you get back $10 cash and a $5 food coupon. Call Moe Thompson, 373-0065.

My friends Connie and Kathy went to the Pacific Rim Celebration in Old Sacramento on Sunday. They enjoyed the festivities and food before the rains came. I didn't even know it was happening until they invited me to come along, and I had other plans. This town is great for keeping most of the happenings a secret until after the event. A few more announcements in the media would certainly help make the public more aware.

Speaking of special events, the Sacramento Jazz Jubilee is coming this weekend. When the festival first started in the '70s, the only "thirst parlor" in Old Sacramento to host a band was the Back Door Lounge on Firehouse Alley. The Firehouse owners rented out the parking lot next to the Firehouse for a bandstand. The event was such a huge success that the next year, more locales were available, including the Firehouse Courtyard as well as the pioneer Back Door Lounge.

During these days, many of the jazz buffs and bands stayed on THIS side of the river, and the old El Rancho Hotel on Merkley Ave. was the site of many a jam session.

A salute goes to Irv Borchert, one of the many early organizers, and to Frank Alvernaz, for believing in the event.

The Festival has not got many locations and many devotees – it just got too big for Old Sacramento alone, but alas, we no longer have the El Rancho for a West Sacramento location.

When is the City of West Sacramento going to have a public event celebrating this terrific place to live? Do they do July 4, Founders Day, Historic Home Tours, Port of Sacramento tours? We have a lot to be proud of, so let's sing out our praises.

Unfortunately, we don't see too much of Abe, the owner of Nick's Diner, these days, since he opened up his new restaurant in Davis (where the old Denny's was). But put your mind at ease, Abe: your crew at Nick's Diner in West Sacramento is doing a terrific job.

Have you noticed the difference in personnel at Raley's compared to Safeway? You can't go into Safeway without someone smiling at you and asking if you're finding everything you need. It makes you feel good about patronizing them. They even call you by name at the checkout.

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annual camping trips to Sly Park, weekly bingo nights, and frequent trips to Lake Tahoe and Reno. Just as important to Bonnie was her time at home where she enjoyed gardening and caring for her animals.

A memorial service will be held at St. John's United Church, 432 Cleveland Street in Woodland on Friday, May 24, 2002 at 11 a.m. A reception will immediately follow the service at the St. John's Church hall.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to the American Caner Society. To make a donation in Bonnie's name, please call 1-800-227-2345.

Betty Jane Rucker

Betty Jane Rucker (Erickson) passed away at the age of 73 on May 12, 2002. She is survived by her loving partner, Roy Marks, and was mother to Warren and Lyle Hixon; grandmother to Nathan, Keith & Sarah; great-grandmother to Ian; and sister to Leroy Erickson. She is also survived by other family and friends and will be missed by all.

Betty was a member of the Home Chapter of Loyal Order of Moose and an Auxiliary Life Member of Bryte VFW Post 9498. A memorial in her memory will be held at the Bryte VFW, 1708 Libson Avenue in West Sacramento, on May 28, 2002.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in her name to the American Heart Association or Bryte VFW Post 9498.

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mixed doubles, Marith Khem and Nai Saelee advanced all the way to the semifinals before running out of steam.

It's now back to team competition for the Raiders as they travel to Modesto to take on Central Catholic in a Sac-Joaquin Section Division III team playoff quarterfinal contest. River City, 24 and 0 in the regular season, received a first round bye after winning the Golden Empire League West championship.

The winner advances to tomorrow's Section Final (semifinals at 12:30 p.m. and championship match at 3 p.m.) at Oak Park in Stockton.

East Yolo 4-H members bring home awards





Holly Chesnut, Toni Davis and Marisa Terry each earned a "best of division" award at Yolo County's Spring 4-H show May 3-5.

Holly won in two divisions: "foods and nutrition," with her lemon surprise cheesecake, and in "breads" for her almond-orange crumb scones.

Toni won in the decorated cake division, with her her "grand slam" cake, and Marissa won in the woodworking division for her double dolphin wall plaque.

Megan Shill won an "outstanding achievement" award for her baby quilt.

In novice goat showmanship, the Clarksburg 4-H club took the top three places, with Toni Davis in first, Amanda Shill in second and Trevor Langford in third. Holly Chesnut took first in the novice class for rabbit showmanship, and Tracey Davis won champion project goat with her novice pygmy goat.

Abbey and Calvin Langford won "junior champion" with his Nubian goat, "Roxy."

Becca Duncan won a category in the rabbit show with "Velvet."

Many of the Clarksburg 4-H members reside in West Sacramento.

Many Clarksburg 4-H members also staffed the club's booth at the Community Connection Day on May 3 at the Yolo Fairgrounds.

ACROSS THE BRIDGE:

Events around the West Sacramento region

Antique gas engine & tractor show

The 2002 Southwest Regional Show of the Early Day Gas Engine and Tractor Association will be held June 7-9 at the Nevada County Fairgrounds in Grass Valley. This celebration of the West's farming, mining, and logging heritage will showcase tractors, engines, and power driven machinery dating from the 1890s. For more information, contact Bob Currie at 530-333-1028.

Old City Cemetery tours

The Old City Cemetery of Sacramento will hold tours on June 1, 8, and 22, beginning at 10 a.m. and commencing from the cemetery's main gate entrance at Broadway and 10th Street. Tours will be approximately 90 minutes in duration and free parking is available. For more information, contact Jane at 446-8381.

Croatian extravaganza

The 20th Annual Croatian extravaganza will be held June 8th and 9th at the Croatian-American Culture Center, 3730 Auburn Boulevard. Highlighting the entertainment will be recording star Zlatko Pejakovic. There will also be folk dancing and plenty of good food. For more information, call 971-0663.

Gold Camp Days

Gold Camp Days will be held in Amador City on June 8th and 9th. The event celebrates the "Gold Rush" heritage of Amador City and features an 1850s gold camp set up by the Amador Creek where visitors can participate in gold panning demonstrations. There will also be blue grass music, exciting mock gunfights, authentic 1850's costumes, and walking tours. For more information, call 209-267-1985.

Chinese dinner/lecture

The 6th annual Chinese American Council of Sacramento author/lecture/dinner will be held at the New Canton Restaurant on July 12th at 6:30 p.m. Lisa See, author of "On Gold Mountain", will speak on the subject of Chinese American settlements in Southern California. For more information, contact Douglas or Karun at 481-9247 or 972-9133.

Sacto Historical Society meets

The Sacramento County Historical Society will meet on May 28th at 7 p.m. at the Sacramento Archives and Museum Collection Center, 551 Sequoia-Pacific Blvd. The program is about baseball and the biography Yogi Berra. For more information, call 983-4157.

Classes at the Towe Auto Museum

Three children's engine classes, titled "How an Engine Works" will be given this summer at the Towe Auto Museum, 2200 Front Street in Sacramento. The course is set up for 5th through 8th grades and is a 2 to 3 hour session. Cost is $10 per student. For more information, call 442-2646.

Newcomers meet

Newcomers and Neighbors of the Greater Sacramento Area holds a monthly coffee the first Thursday of every month at 10 am. For location and further information call 984-1237.

Senior peer counseling

Free training sessions are being held for people interested in being a Senior Peer Counselor. If you think you might be interested in spending time once a week with an "older adult", call 855-5444.

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$5 million per year.

The sales tax rate across the river in Sacramento is 7.75 percent.

Besides contributing to road repairs, Kristoff hopes the council and the residents will support using some of the new money to take over the "lighting" portion of the city's many "lighting and landscaping" property tax districts.

"If we can do away with that (taxation)," said Kristoff, "we can save (homeowners) $25-$26 per year on their property taxes. We can have this new portion of the sales tax pay for that. Quite frankly, it's not us that will be paying for it – it's people who work here but don't live here, and some businesses that buy things from other businesses. It's a net tax reduction for West Sacramento."

Kristoff said that the council may add other priorities for the new money as well.

"Maybe we can ask the citizens their ideas for priorities with an advisory portion of the ballot," he said. "Maybe it can help pay for the operations and maintenance portion of a new library."

Kristoff said that if the council opts to ask the residents for the half-percent sales tax increase, then he would like to see a "sunset" clause cancel the tax increase after a certain number of years – perhaps dropping it down to a quarter-percent indefinitely.

"I think the public understands that once we use that money to fix the roads, there will be continuing costs for maintenance," said Kristoff.

The city council is slated to tackle the topic again on June 5.

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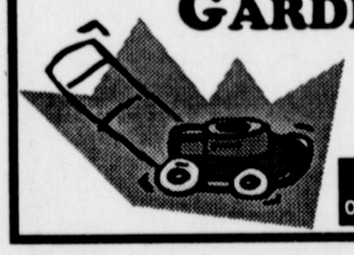
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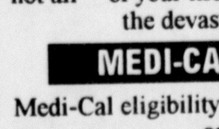


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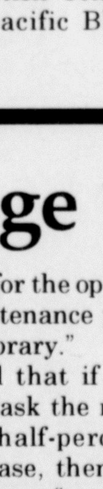
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Local Scene

Korea vets

The Korean-American Cultural Association from Seoul, South Korea, will be in Sacramento July 15 to present a group of American veterans of the Korean War with a "medallion of appreciation." Vets who served in Korea from June 25, 1950 to July 27, 1954, are invited. Those who served with KMAG from 1948-50 are also included. Veteran or next of kin must be present to receive medallion. Presentations will be 10 a.m. in Roseville and 6 p.m. at the Sacramento City College auditorium. Call 657-0091 or 653-1863 by May 29 to register.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents on May 25 from 8-10 a.m. at the county building on Jefferson Blvd.; Sam Combs Activity Center from 8:30-9:30 a.m.; and at the Clarksburg Firehouse from 10-11 a.m. Commodities may include dried milk, orange juice, rice, beef roast, peanut butter and tomatoes. Please bring a bag. Call 758-6821 for eligibility information.

Concert, breakfast

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce invites you to a pre-jazz jubilee concert Wed., May 22, from 5-8:15 p.m. at Raley Field. Cost is $5, or get a free ticket at either West Sacramento McDonalds Restaurant. No food or drink allowed in. The chamber is also planning a "jazzy pancakes breakfast" this Saturday, May 25, from 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at River Walk Park. Live jazz. $5 per person; call 371-7042.

Attention parents:

Parents of children in grades 6-10 are invited to a special "Family Night" program at Golden State Middle School, 110 Carrie St. in West Sacramento, on May 23. Featured will be "Understanding the Education System" and "It's Almost Time for College." Registration at 5:45 p.m.; BBQ at 6; and workshops from 7-9 p.m First 100 parents will receive a T-shirt. Call Loretta Bonilla at 375-7700 for information.

Senior Spin

Senior Spin, West Sacramento Senior Center's take-off on Wheel of Fortune, welcomes new contestants Vi Taylor, Ken Chadwick and Richard Oswald. Dee Bowen is host and Sandra Dickinson is "Vana Banana." See the show any day at 6:30 and 11:30 p.m. on Charter Cable TV Channel 21.

River concerts

The City of West Sacramento is sponsoring a free "Harmony on the River" concert series on Tuesday evenings 7-8:30 p.m. between June 4 and Sept. 17 at the River Walk Park, near the "ziggurat" building and the Tower Bridge. The Placer Brass Band is scheduled for June 4, children's music by John Carpenter on June 11, country and bluegrass by Lonesome Night on June 18 and a theatrical performance on June 25. Call 373-5860 for additional performers and information.

Bingo

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will host bingo every Friday night at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6 p.m.) at 423 Third St., through the month of June. Buy-in is $10. A snack bar is on the premises. Bring this article in and receive $1 off your buy-in packet.

Luau benefit

A Hawaiian luau event at the Gable Mansion in Woodland June 1 will benefit the Yolo Family Services Agency. Festivities begin at 6 p.m. and include hula dancers, ukelele music, Hawaiian cuisine, mai tais, and an "ugliest Hawaiian shirt" contest. Food will be provided by Gormans Fine Food and Provisions of Yolo, and will include O'paka'paka fish wrapped in ti leaves, suckling pig and tropical fruits. Reservations are $75. Call (530) 662-2211.

GSMS music

Golden State Middle School presents its last concert of the year on Thurs., June 13 at 7 p.m. at the school quad. The concert will present the students' beginning, intermediate, advanced and jazz bands.

Divorce, singles groups

Horizon Christian Fellowship presents "Divorce Care," beginning May 20 at 7 p.m. on the first and third Monday each month; and "Singles Group," meeting the second and fourth Monday each month. Call 371-3458 for more information.

'Grad Bash'

Local graduating seniors are invited to a free "Grad Bash" party at Capitol Bowl in West Sacramento on Friday, June 14, from 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. The city's parks and community service department is one of the sponsors. Call 373-5860.

School & River Cats

Westmore Oaks Elementary School and its kids will be featured at the June 7 Sacramento River Cats baseball game at Raley Field in West Sacramento. Ticket-holders from the school are invited to participate in on-field special activities, and the school's first-graders will sing the national anthem for the game opening at 7 p.m. Student art tiles are now on permanent display at the stadium. Call 375-7730.

VFW dedication

West Sacramento's VFW Post 8762 will honor veterans of the Spanish-American War, who founded the VFW organization, with a plaque dedication at Veterans Plaza on the River Walk, on Sat., June 1 at 11 a.m. The public is invited. Call 371-7245 for information.

Youth wanted

The City of West Sacramento is looking for junior and senior high school students to serve on the city youth commission for 2002-2003. The commission is designed to help involve youths in city government, while providing input on issues affecting young people in the city. The commission meets the third Monday of each month, and meetings are videotaped and shown on cable channel 21 at 7 p.m. the following Friday. Call 373-5860 for information.

Memorial

A memorial service for clients served by the Yolo Co. Guardian/Administrator's office will be held Friday, May 24 at 11 a.m. at the Indigent Monument, at the Woodland Cemetery, Cross and West Streets in Woodland. For information, call (530) 666-8100.

Soccer

The West Sacramento Soccer Club will host signups on May 22 from 6-9 p.m. at Sidewalk Pizza. Registration fee is $60, and a copy of the child's birth certificate is needed. Call 375-0503 or 372-7332 for information.

Book bargains

The East Yolo Friends of the Library will sponsor a book sale on Saturday and Sunday, June 1-2, at the Arthur F. Turner branch library. Saturday's hours are 9-4; Sunday's are 10-2. Donations of clean, gently-used books and magazines are accepted year-round. Proceeds from the sale benefit library materials and programs.

'Poetry slam'

From the Arthur F. Turner library

Do you like to write or read poetry? Would you like to hear poems read by fellow teens? We have the event you have been waiting for. The Yolo County Library, Arthur F. Turner Branch, in cooperation with the East Yolo Friends of the Library, is sponsoring the First Annual Teen Poetry Slam on Friday, June 7th at 7 p.m. Students in grades 7 through 12 are invited to participate. Original poetry is encouraged, but if you have a favorite poem, you can share that as well.

Teens wishing to participate must submit their poems (up to three) by June 1st. Poems may be faxed to 916-371-5612 or bring them to the Arthur F. Turner Library. All poems must be tasteful and respectful. Poems with foul language, racist comments, or blatant sexuality will not be accepted. Refreshments will be served.

The public is invited to this festive event celebrating poetry. The library is located at 1212 Merkley Avenue. For more information, please call Cathy at 375-6465.

New local art exhibit

By Betty Fairbairn Sokolich

Once again the Turner library, West Sacramento meeting room has an exhibit of artists from the West Sacramento Art Guild. For a few years the guild had become inactive as a number of former members moved away or died. Like many associations, new people arrive who are interested in picking up the idea of having an organization devoted to promoting the arts. Presenting the art produced to the public is one of the challenges, especially finding places to exhibit. The Friends of the Library have for years sponsored the exhibits in the library so it seems appropriate that the first exhibit of the new WSAG hang in the library. The exhibit is a mix of talents and training.

The soft and colorful painting "Camellias in a Blue Vase" by Ethel Barton contrasts with the dramatic portrayal of the Birds of Paradise titled "Humming Birds" by Stella Caluya. Dawn St. Nicholas is also a lover of flowers and she is displaying "Calla Lilies", "Magnolia", and "Basket", all lovingly painted. Helen Sieber is represented with her beautifully textured paintings of "Nasturtiums" and "Hydrangeas".

Making a statement about the condition of mankind and his stewardship of his surroundings is the subject matter of twin brothers James and John Pitocco. Using collage and montage, they collect material from magazines, colorful paper, and newspapers and assemble the bits and pieces into colorful art pieces which can be read to stimulate the viewer's knowledge about man's lack of concern about the environment. John Pitocco's "The End" is a good example to be read around the periphery of the collage and then let your eye wander to the center of the piece to get the message. The two untitled collages by John are left untitled to let the viewer participate in the enjoyment of the college.

A Chinook plank which the Chinook Indians used to grill fish was found by James in a Goodwill store. Using the plank as the basis of his collage, he has created "Wakan Tonka", relating to an Indian theme. The other collage by James is a narrow rectangle named "Law". Next to it is the precise and pure color painting by Roger Rehm, "Art Deco Corner", also a statement about our environment.

A prize winner, "Covered Bridge", painted by Barton, was awarded a first place ribbon at a Woodland County fair. Other landscapes were painted by Caluya and Betty Fairbairn Sokolich. After a recent trip to Scotland, Sokolich painted the oil "Skye" from a watercolor sketch. The watercolor "Chiricahua" was painted on location while camping in Arizona.

Bill Leek has three drawings in the exhibit, and using charcoal he has been able to achieve an unbelievable feeling of texture, space, and form.

The exhibit will remain on display until the middle of July. Local artists who are interested in joining the WSAG can leave their names with the librarian.

A reception will be held to honor the artists on July 13th from 2-4 p.m.

Stone Boulevard:

Sam Combs will be honored at namesake park



'Sam' Combs

Sumner "Sam" Combs will be honored with a commemorative sign and plaque at the Dedication of Sam Combs Park, 2101 Stone Boulevard on May 23, 2002, at 11 a.m. In a joint effort, the Port of Sacramento and the City of West Sacramento have installed a plaque on the tile wall to recognize Sam Combs for his many years of service to West Sacramento and the Yolo County Board of Supervisors.

Sam Combs (1895-1966) served Yolo County citizens as supervisor for six years from 1960 to 1966. He was instrumental in procuring "fair-share" county funds for West Sacramento road system improvements that bridged the gap between Broderick, Bryte, and West Sacramento. He helped in establishing a new library, securing street sweeping services and increasing services from the district attorney, sheriff and probation offices.

Mr. Combs also spent considerable time and effort in community service through Shriner's, VFW Post 8762, Kiwanis of West Sacramento, California Government Education Foundation, Fouts Spring Boys Camp, Committee for City Incorporation, and the Advisory Council of County Officials.

The celebration will be attended by current and past county supervisors and port and city staffs. The public is welcome to attend.

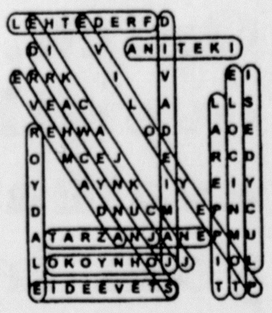
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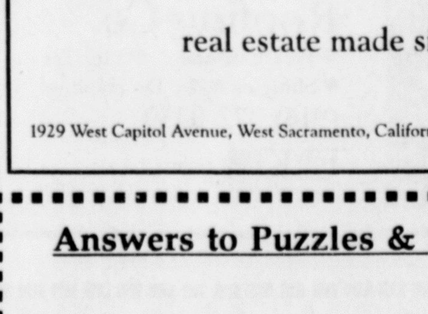
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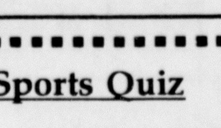
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2. Barry Bonds, Jose Canseco and Alex Rodriguez.
3. False. Anthony Thomas ran for 188 yards in a game in 2001.
4. A.J. Guyton and Kirk Haston.
5. It was 1995-96.
6. Robinson was 45 years old.
7. Chicago has 21 titles; Los Angeles has 15.

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